

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on December 06, 2009 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	636		7,012	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	70	11.0	2,263	32.3
Placed in PCC Residential	85	13.4	1,209	17.2
Placed in Relative Placement	71	11.2	364	5.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	383	60.2	2,856	40.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	314	49.4	2,433	34.7
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	41	6.4	226	3.2
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	28	4.4	197	2.8
Placed in Detention Center	2	0.3	21	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	10	1.6	118	1.7
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	14	2.2	172	2.5
Placed out of state (note B)	8	1.3	105	1.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	93	14.6	1,129	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	83	13.1	840	12.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	107	16.8	1,084	15.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	171	26.9	1,714	24.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	182	28.6	2,244	32.0
Demographics				
African American Children	19	3.0	1,276	18.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	102	16.0	1,847	26.3
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	325	51.1	3,273	46.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	44	6.9	582	8.3
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.5		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.7		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.8		25.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	25.5		28.3	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	645.5		613.3	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	504		6,075	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$60.70		\$76.75	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$42,092.34		\$59,200.59	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 38 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.